

50 INJURED WHEN MOB ATTACKS KLANSMEN

Dallas Theatre Restrained In Suit Under New Law

One Man May Die As Result Of Fight After Elections

SPRINGVILLE, Okla., Aug. 16.—A mob of about 100 men, many of whom are members of the Ku Klux Klan, fought a battle between 1,000 citizens and members of the Ku Klux Klan. Fighting is said to have been in progress since Tuesday's city election in which four Klan leaders were successful.

A mob of citizens attacked the Klan as they were coming out of a meeting hall shortly before midnight.

Darwin L. Gibson, said to have been watching the melee, was shot and is not expected to live.

The Klansmen caused a stir when they drove into town from Wicketon, W. Va. They were in a caravan of

twenty-five autos and carried illuminated crosses.

The procession went direct to the Klan meeting place. A crowd soon gathered outside the hall and began heckling the Klansmen as they came out.

The clash followed. Several members of the mob were said to have had fire arms but they were armed largely with stones and clubs.

Police succeeded in rounding up the Klansmen and escorting most of them across the river into West Virginia.

A few members were forced to stay behind because of injuries.

Two men are held in connection with the shooting. Police said they were armed.

Logan Is U. S. Delegate On Reparations Board



James A. Logan.

Above is shown James A. Logan, of Philadelphia, who has succeeded Rowland W. Boyden, of Boston, resigned, as the American unofficial delegate to the Allied Reparations Commission, sitting in Paris. Mr. Logan was on the French General Staff in 1914 as American Military Observer, served in that post until the end of hostilities and later became chief assistant to Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work and in Near East relief work.

WorldFlashes

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—A man identified as T. F. Neale, 77, was instantly killed late yesterday when he was struck by a Houston and Texas Central railroad train near Hutchins. Neale was crossing a bridge when hit by the train.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A demand by anthracite miners for an increase of two dollars per day, and new problems raised by operators in session with the United States Coal Commission, made it evident that there is much to be accomplished if a strike is averted. Miners in session with the commission this afternoon insist on an increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The post office department has issued a fraud order barring the mails to John J. O'Malley, oil promoter of Dallas, Texas, charging false and fraudulent representations in the sale of stock. O'Malley specialized in selling stock to Catholic priests, according to the department.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—De Valera will be held "until such time as he can be released without injury to public safety," the Free State government announced. It is believed that the internal situation will be cleared by his arrest. It is generally thought that he will be detained until after the election. The government, in a statement, blamed De Valera for disorders and rebellion.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Katherine O'Brien, 11 years old, swam the mile and a half span of the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Algiers in twenty minutes. Katherine took the place of another girl who was scheduled to swim the river, but lost her nerve after hearing stories of alligators and gar fish said to infest the river.

KANSAS CITY.—N. B. Henry, 35, blew into town from the wide open spaces of Wagoner, Ok., with \$20 in his pocket and hit for "yokel row." A pawnshop salesman took \$7 for places after testing his eyes; a barber got \$3.50, and a pick pocket got \$5. Henry had \$4.50 left. Police told him he was lucky.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Mayor Low Shank ordered telephones removed from the city hall in retaliation for increased rates. The increase was granted temporarily by a court order which enjoined the public Service Commission from enforcing the rate decision pending a hearing of the dispute before three federal judges.

Presidents Harding's Last Public Message.



George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary, is shown here delivering, by proxy, the President's last message. The address was delivered before 15,000 people gathered in the Hollywood Bowl, in Hollywood, Cal., on the occasion of the presentation, by the Marion (O.) Commandant of the Knights Templar, of the International Traveling Beausant to the Hollywood Commandery. Mr. Christian is shown here making the last address on behalf of Mr. Harding.

Owners Of Happyland Stopped From Using Place Illegitimately

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—The owners and cast of the Happyland theatre were restrained from using the place for illegal purposes in a temporary restraining order granted by District Judge Young. The suit is the first to be brought under the new law giving the state authority to close public places or require "good behavior" bond. District Attorney Cox in the petition alleges violation of the Dean law, and also alleges that the place is used to keep liquor and for gambling and prostitution. A hearing to make the injunction permanent is set for August 21. Final judgment is asked to close the place for one year or require the defendants to give bond of not less than \$1,000.

MOSER COMING TO TALK TO LIMESTONE FARMERS

C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange will deliver an address Saturday at 1 p. m., at Groesbeck on the subject of cooperative marketing of cotton. The American Cotton Exchange is the central organization of the Cotton Associations of all the southern states and no man in America is more thoroughly equipped by experience, ability and training to discuss the cotton marketing question than Mr. Moser.

It was his faith in the intelligence of the southern farmer and his loyalty to the best interests of the south that led him to believe the southern farmer would sign a binding contract for the delivery of his cotton for orderly and profitable marketing, that has resulted in more than two hundred and fifty thousand farmers in the cotton states signing contracts for collective and orderly marketing of their products.

Limestone county would have had \$1,052,000 left on its farms and available for bank deposits and purchases for cash for the farmers families, had all its farmers received the same money that the Limestone county members of the Cotton Association received. These members, loyal with a zeal that approaches religion, will meet Mr. Moser at Groesbeck and they are anxiously urging their farmer neighbors to hear him and share the benefits and profits to which they are entitled. Mr. Moser will be met by the Groesbeck band together with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Cotton Association members.

Baby Clings For Dear Life To A Brick In a Well

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 16.—Clinging to a protruding brick in a well curb for nearly 20 minutes, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodward, Carthage, Texas, was rescued by his mother, according to reports here late Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodward searched for the baby for 20 minutes before discovering it near the bottom of a well. The child was clinging to the side of the well, just above the water.

Hurriedly letting herself down in the bucket by means of a windlass, Mrs. Woodward rescued the baby who was unharmed.

No Upsets Yet In Tennis Event

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16. Without having produced anything that could approach an upset, the national women's tennis championship went into the round before the semifinals today with three British and five American stars surviving.

Four matches on today's card in the singles will produce four losers after what should be the best and most exciting tennis of the week.

Miss Helen Wills, the 17-year-old California girl, who has had the crowd completely behind her since she started play, is booked for the feature match of the day with Miss Kathleen McKane, the former tea room maid of London and the best player in England.

The California girl defeated Miss McKane in one of the singles matches of the Wightman cup tournament and since then she has been playing superb tennis. Victory today will put her in the semifinal round with the chances good that she will meet Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion in the final round for the championship.

So far in the championship matches the most absorbing topic of discussion has been about the California girl's chances of becoming the next champion and if the public wishes could crown her she would be a cinch for the title.

Mrs. Mallory plays against Miss Helen Hooker, the Greenwich girl, who advanced through the fourth round when Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, one of the best British players, was forced through illness to forfeit.

Mrs. Hooker is the tenth ranking player among the Americans and she can hardly hope to do much against the American champion.

Mrs. Leslie Bancroft, the 17-year-old star from Boston and 11th ranking player, will meet Mrs. R. C. Clayton, the 15-year-old court champion and she may have the battle of her life to survive.

Mrs. B. C. Covell, the third surviving British player, will meet Miss Eleanor Goss, the New York girl, who has been playing some very good tennis.

Doctor Charged With Kidnaping His Own Child

SPRINGVILLE, Kas., Aug. 16.—Authorities throughout the Southwest today were watching for Dr. L. A. Marty, Kansas City physician, who is alleged to have kidnaped his own child from the custody of his divorced wife here.

J. J. Daniel, a Hutchinson, Kas., detective, arrested shortly after the kidnapping, confessed, according to police here, that he assisted the physician in the abduction.

Marguerite, the 8-year-old child, by Dr. Marty's third marriage was awarded to him in divorce proceedings in Kansas City, but before he could obtain possession of the child Mrs. Marty disappeared.

She had been living here three months. The child was playing with "him" in a yard when Dr. Marty and Daniel drove by, seized the child and sped away. Daniel drove to a point three miles outside the city, where a woman was waiting in another car. The doctor, with the child, joined her, according to Daniel's story, and no trace has been found since.

FORMER RESIDENT IN MEXIA FOLLOWING BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Water Garland, formerly of this city, now of North Texas, was in Mexia a short while Tuesday. He had just returned from North Zulch where he attended the funeral of his brother, who was killed early Saturday night. A. L. Lipcomb, of North Zulch, has been released on \$5,000 bond. It is understood, in connection with the shooting, Mr. Garland has many friends in Mexia who sympathize with him in the loss of his brother. He was with the Texas Production Board when residing here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Chapman was true to a friend. Chapman, who was with a friend, was with him when he was shot. Chapman was with him when he was shot. Chapman was with him when he was shot.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured when an automobile was struck by a Texas Mexican railway locomotive.

DALLAS.—Construction of the monumental lighting system in Oak Cliff centering at Jefferson and Elm avenues will be started this week.

REDFORD, N. J., Aug. 16.—A field in the vicinity of the place has been used for the purpose of a training ground.

John R. Corley, Jr., of Dallas, and John Corley, Sr., of Dallas, are in New Mexico, and Colorado.

Gov. Tells Atty. General To Mind His Own Business

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Although the city authorities question the legality of martial law here, it was stated emphatically that no break between the civil and military officers, here investigating mob violence in Tulsa, would occur.

Upon Attorney General Short's advice to the Governor that some of the troops here were not needed he was promptly told by the Governor's office that he was here to handle the legal side of the investigation and not to make suggestions as to the number of troops needed.

Nate Hantamian, who is under bond to answer a State vagrancy charge here returned from Oklahoma City today where he has been recovering in a hospital from the serious whipping administered him by an unmasked band, and which caused martial law to be declared here by the Governor.

Meanwhile the court of inquiries conducted by General B. H. Markham into "whipping parties," alleged mob violence here was slowly peeling away, endeavoring to uncover the "unseen hands" involved in the whipping of Hantamian and other alleged lawlessness, but to date it was believed no tangible clues have been uncovered by the military authorities.

HOUSTON.—Remodeling the entire first floor of the Telephone building at Capital Avenue and San Jacinto street will begin in a few days. Houston and South Texas are growing so fast as to require a great deal of new telephone investment.

CLARKSVILLE.—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Lumber Company has been completed and service to Annona established this week.

CHILDRESS.—The new water tower for this city is being completed. Some brick work remaining to be done.

CHILDRESS.—Electrification of the railroad shop here is under way and the power line from the Childress plant is being built.

DALLAS.—Data assembled by the Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that the annual output of Texas industries amounts to a billion dollars.

SEAFORD, Mo.—Much of the overland transportation of this West Texas county is in this city is in the hands of the Seaford Lumber Company.

CHICAGO.—A new 1924 Hotchkiss car is being installed by the Hotchkiss and Power Company here.

R. L. Hudson who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, is reported being better.

Operators And Miners Meet Individually

By PAUL R. MILLON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Anthracite miners and operators go into individual conferences with the United States Coal Commission today to thresh out a compromise which may avoid a strike scheduled for two weeks from Saturday.

The miners will give answer to the sudden decision of the operators for complete abandonment of the "check-off" by both sides.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a supplementary proposal pointing out that the operators had been heckling off on miners' salaries for seventy years for rent, grocery bills, etc., suggested the practice unless they permitted the union to check-off for union dues.

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Mexia And Bryan Drawn Closer Together In Spirit Of Rotary Which Prevails In This City When Visitors Stage Program

Wednesday was a big day for Rotary in Mexia.

The Bryan Rotary Club, returning a visit made several weeks ago by the Mexia Rotarians to that neighboring city, arrived on the 3:11 train. Wednesday afternoon and in the evening, at the Colonial Play grounds put on the week's program for the Mexia organization.

The Bryan visitors came to Mexia on a special car attached to the regular train arriving over the Southern Pacific. In the car was an old fashioned organ and they left a string of music all the way from Bryan to Mexia. This music was continued at the play grounds last night when 111 guests gathered around the banquet hall for the occasion there.

The 25 Bryanites were met at the station and conveyed to the Ball Room for the game between the Gushers and the Waco Indians. Following the game, the party was carried on an auto to the over Mexia's newly paved streets, where the \$15,000 High School building and other

points of interest.

At 7:30 the party assembled at the Humphreys Club building seven miles southwest of town to be entertained by the Bryan visitors who by this time were thoroughly at home in Mexia.

The gathering assembled around the banquet board which was laden with fried and barbecued chicken, baby beef and other delectables that made it a feast of delight to all present.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Vice-President of Mexia Rotary, presided in the absence of President A. E. Humphreys. Dr. McKenzie stated that it was a source of deep regret felt by all Mexia Rotarians that their President was unable to be present. He stated that such occasions were a delight to the Colonel and he enjoyed nothing better than opportunities such as the evening presented to spread the gospel of good cheer and the Rotary Spirit.

Rotarian Pat Patterson of the Mexia club was introduced to make

a five minute address of welcome to the visitors. He did so in his usual forceful and pleasing style, binding stronger the ties of friendship existing between the two bodies represented, with his happy welcome to them and expressions of appreciation for the manner in which Bryan had received Mexia Rotarians in the program given there some time ago.

The occasion was then turned over to W. S. Barron, President of the Bryan club, who spoke a few words of appreciation for the royal manner in which the delegation from Bryan had been received on this occasion. He then introduced S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, who conducted the program that followed. Every number of the program was a feature. Gab Gazette was introduced whose classification was "Voice" and who well represented his classification in his unique and comical work of getting music out of the

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By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

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Mexican Commissioner Rea said: "There is a common feeling of hope that we have solved the differences between our two countries."

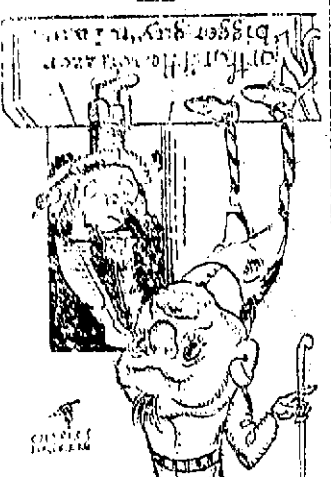
"Better times" for Mexico are expected to follow recognition of the Obregon Government by the United States. It is believed there will be a big influx of foreign capital. England and France are expected to follow suit if the United States recognizes recognition.

TURN ME OVER




What does mean by calling De Graff a profiteer? Why he was one of those "dollar-a-year men"!

TURN ME OVER



Well, son, what did you say to the boy when he said you resembled me?

TURN ME OVER



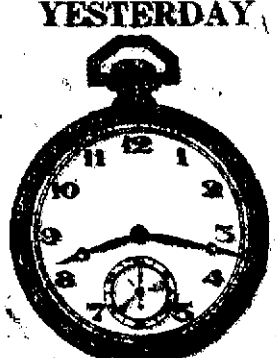
No wonder you are mad! To your dog came home with a kettle tied to his tail?

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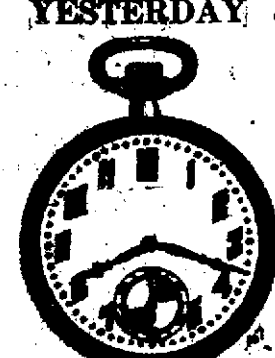
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—A close out direct from the factory—19 jewels, 16 size open face with choice of double sunk or silvered dials adjusted to four positions and fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled watch case. Are excellent timepieces and formerly retailed at \$55.00. Extra special all this month—
\$21.00

To The Public:

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HEARTBREAK HOUSE HAS BIG WAITING LIST

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHAPTER II.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—It is estimated that about 500 flappers a year desert their homes in the middle west and eastland come to Hollywood, fluttering like moths about a brilliant flame of movie fame.

At present about five a week apply for work at "Heartbreak House."

"Heartbreak House" is an old deserted, bareheaded structure downtown in Los Angeles, which houses the powerful Service Bureau. Practically all of the big producing companies are members of the Service Bureau, and here their extras, through it, Butterfield girls and handsome boys, who apply for work at the studio wickets, are referred to the Service Bureau.

But the Service Bureau limits the number of extras it will register. At present the limitation is 1,250, and this must include all kinds of character people and comedy freaks.

No matter how much ability a pretty girl or striking youth may have, he or she doesn't get a chance if the registration is filled up—as it usually is.

The idea of the Service Bureau, which sends extras out on calls for certain types or for certain scenes from studios, is to give a decent living to a group of established extras by providing fairly steady work. The Service Bureau does the hiring, and also does the paying, deducting a commission from the extras' pay for placing them.

Girls who come to Hollywood, hoping to win recognition, sometimes wait for months before there is an opening in the registration books of the Bureau.

Able Men Are To Attend Texas Conservation Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 15.—Second annual convention of the Texas Conservation Association will be held here August 27-28, it has been announced.

A constructive program to include the widest possible scope of interests involved is now being prepared.

It was through this organization, which has for its purpose the conservation and development of natural resources of the state that the topographic and hydrographic survey of Texas streams and watersheds was authorized by the last legislature. This work is now well under way.

Some of the ablest men in the state and nation will attend the convention, according to a statement authorized by officials of the association.

MISS KARNER ENTERTAINED

Miss Frederica Karner entertained Tuesday the Tuesday Bridge club and had as her guests the Thursday Bridge club, Miss Nan Oates and Miss Ruth Boller. The luncheon course consisted of asparagus and pears, sandwiches, ice tea, brick ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. Ruth Allison won the prize for Thursday Bridge club which was a Dresden plate and Mrs. Goo. Prendergast won the Tuesday prize which was a wrought iron candle holder. The guest prize was won by Miss Ruth Boller which was a dainty handkerchief.

R. A. Wagner returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and daughter Antoinette, of Corsicana and Mrs. E. L. Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley and to attend the White-Kennedy wedding.

John R. Corley Jr., Jack Corley and John Gafford returned Wednesday in their car after a two-week vacation in New Mexico, and Colorado.

Carl Anderson is visiting in Dallas.

DOROTHY DALTON



THE LAW OF THE LAWLESS

with THEODORE KOSLOFF, CHARLES de ROCHE and TULLY MARSHALL

At the National Today.

Work Is Irregular

Wages range from \$5 to \$10 a day, with the average about \$7.50. Some character players get as much as \$15 a day. Work is very irregular. Some times an extra will work in half a dozen pictures a week, at no many studios, sometimes working at one studio in the daytime and at another at night. And again an extra will sometimes not get a single call for three or four weeks.

Extras must at all times be provided with a good wardrobe of street, sport, and evening clothes in good condition. Only clothes for special character parts or costumes pictures are furnished by the studios. Character actors and actresses obtain steadier work than ordinary extras.

"The least wanted type in the movies is the jazz baby," one of the hiring experts at the Service Bureau told the Times. "There is no call for them. Bobbed-haired girls also earn a scant living in the movies. Stars are the only ones who seem to have the prerogative of bobbing their hair and getting away with it."

Leaves The Movies

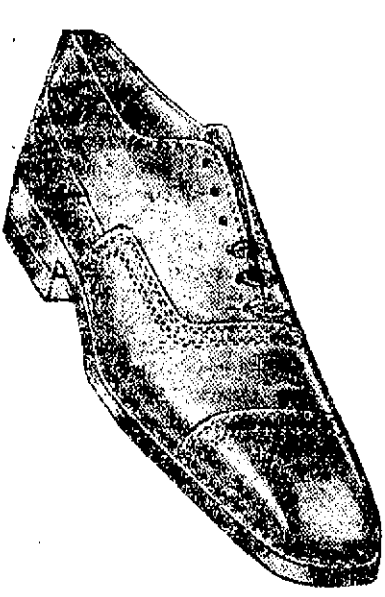
Some extras make a permanent profession of the work, but most of the would-be Mary Pickfords eventually think things are not in from this point of view and leave the movies for more substantial lines of work. The same is true of the handsome youths.

One of the most successful salesmen on any lot in the movie today is a wavy-haired extra who came around to be a movie hero. He is featured as an extra for two years, and then came down to earth and took a job as an automobile dealer for a well-known make of cars.

Extras who hold steady reputations will work at a number of studios, he explained in a moment of levity and he thought that had a reason of having all the work in the world is a colony than a single one in the town.

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MAKERS OF MEXIA

Major N. P. Houx, Exchange Editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the veteran Texas Editorial Association, admits that he is growing older. He reported this morning that he was today passing another milestone. He is celebrating another birthday by working at his usual task, serving Mexia through the medium of the press. For more than a quarter of a century, Major Houx has been diligently laboring with Mexia citizens in the promotion of the best interests of this section of Texas. He has written more about and of Mexia than any man who ever lived here. All through these years, his work has been such as to command the respect and admiration of fellow citizens like him who were interested day by day in making Mexia better and better. Another thing about the Major that was him a warm spot in the hearts of the people is that he has never been too occupied with his own affairs to lend a hand or counsel with a fellow man in time of trouble. A number of various fraternal circles in Mexia, the calls have been numerous, but he was always ready to go. Surely, this is a characteristic of men and women who would build enduringly.

MEXIA'S NEEDS

S. E. Broadfute, Secretary of the State Chapter of Commerce, a Realtor and an old-time resident of Mexia, has been the guest of the city for the past few days. He has been here to the success of the city and the history of the city. He has been here to the success of the city and the history of the city. He has been here to the success of the city and the history of the city.

THE BRYAN SPIRIT

Mutual benefits to Mexia and Bryan are certain to result from the joining of hands and hearts in the spirit of fellowship in this city. Wednesday, Mexia retains many pleasant reminders of the visit of the splendid delegation of Rotarians and Rotary-Anns on that occasion. Bryan will likely hear from the visit as the guests of the Rotary club are even now telling their neighbors and fellow citizens there of the boundless hospitality of this citizen-ship and relating the surprises that they met with in the City That Visited is Building.

Bryan Rotarians impressed everyone who was present at their incomparable program at the Colonel's Playgrounds last night with the fact that the Bryan Spirit is the Rotary Spirit—Service above Self. And no better foundation possibly could be laid upon which to construct a home; a city, a state or a nation than upon the solid rock of unselfish service—service to God, service to Home, service to Country. The winds of adversity will be tempered surely for a citizenship whose every act in life is inspired by such a lofty ideal and conception of social relations. Peace, prosperity and progress are the certain reward for a community whose motto is the Golden Rule in action.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE HOUR OF OPPORTUNITY
By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS
In Dallas Oil News

The massed mind of America is reaching for higher ideals. It is the purpose of the people to better their own spiritual living and advance the standards of humanity and civilization. There is a prevalent and insistent wish to extend the gospel of the Golden Rule.

In his first sermon following his elevation to the leadership of his faith the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly expressed the passionate wish that the church would go to its knees in spiritual dedication to meet the crisis within the fold. The heart of humanity is carrying three definite appeals. There is a marked and rising appeal for the evangelization of America. This is finding its manifestations in various forms. There never was a time when the average man was more ready for a warm and considerate presentation of the Christian faith. There is also hope and wish that organized Christianity exert its beneficent influence in the solution of the large problems of the world. We cannot stay out of international affairs if we would and we would not if we could. If these questions are approached in the spirit indicated by the Man of Galilee their settlement might be accomplished with less trial and tragedy. Fewer scars would be left behind.

There is also a feeling that the churches should take part in the confrontation of those who would undermine our laws either by open defiance or subtle subversion. In this task the church is not called upon to bear the sword, but its influence, its example and its purpose should be indicated with a vigor not to be misunderstood.

The Presbyterian leader conceded that the power and influence of the church were impaired by divisions, dissensions and misunderstandings. The pity of it is that the world call is for unity.

When the soldiers of the Lord are divided into many camps, they may be assailed one by one and possibly overcome, but when they are all brought together in one arena and given a unified purpose they form a vast and unconquerable host.

The head of Woodrow Wilson's favorite university in his baccalaureate sermon said that there is an expressed fear—in many quarters, of progressive thinking; the fear born of a closed mind; the fear that new ideas, because unfamiliar, must necessarily be perilous or vicious.

If religion and science cannot be reconciled neither is justified in living. There is either a want of vitalizer Christianity in religion or there is a dearth of perception in science.

The point is that while theologians disagree among themselves, the world is craving an altruistic Christian leadership. In spite of friction within there were nearly 1,500,000 additions to the membership of American churches during the past year. This is perhaps the greatest achievement of a single year in the history of the public. There are other millions at the door.

The General Secretary of the Epworth League, who has recently returned from a religious survey of both the new and old worlds, says that citizenship and civilization are growing better and better. He has spent months among the peoples of more than a dozen European countries and is fully convinced that there is an advancing spirit of idealism and an increased religious thinking among the youth of practically all of them.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PIOUS FOLKS FROM OVER COUNTRYSIDE FASHION STATELY TEMPLE OF WORSHIP

It is easy to raise doubts. It is easy to make allegations that degeneracy and decay have set in. Such statements will ever receive attention. There is, however, evidence that the world is growing better in a spiritual way. The post-war era of hysteria and immorality, which has had its counterpart in the wake of every major conflict, is practically over. Politically and economically, many nations are still upset and may remain so until the people dismount their politicians. But through it all there is a quiet but steady turning to religion and the churches are accepting their opportunities for leadership in the spiritual and moral upbuilding of humanity.

In spite of the seemingly careless character of their pleasures, this league leader has an abiding faith in the young. It was among the youth of England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria that the greatest spiritual activity was noted. In the Epworth League alone more than 3,000 young people last year gave themselves into life service in the ministry or the missionary field. This is but one major division of a single church. What must be the future influence upon the world of the total of the present spiritual enthusiasm of the race.

By avoiding the pitfalls and entanglements of controversy the combined forces of Christianity be mobilized into one body for carrying the gospel of good will and the standard of the Golden Rule into all parts of the earth. The heart of the stranger is mellowed and accessible. The cry of the masses is for Christian leadership. In all of his recent speeches the late President Harding did not once fail to express the hope of our continued national appreciation of divine support and guidance. He stressed the fact that we are a Christian people and as such should indicate respect for law and a just compassion for our fellows.

Just as the pilgrim fathers drew logs from the wilderness and fashioned their first temple of worship, so the folks near Fouries, Ind., in the famous limestone district, have built a more pretentious tabernacle. It nestles on a peaceful road in the country. Built of the aristocratic material at hand, the church with its beauty and substantial elegance might well grace a handsome city boulevard.

The direct outlay of money was comparatively nothing. In the nearby quarry of W. McMillan & Son there were plenty of irregular stones which had been cut off in trimming the big square blocks which go into the fine buildings of the cities. These were contributed free by the McMillans. This was important, but a principal part of all building nowadays is the labor. This, too, was contributed. Led by the Rev. O. M. Cox, Mt. Pleasant Christian church, who worked as a stone cutter in his youth, quarrymen, carpenters, masons and farmers from over the countryside joined in the task. With the break of dawn and in the evening twilight after the regular day's occupations, they could be seen diligently at work. At length the structure was completed. The dedicatory services were largely attended. Many worshippers came from distant points. Gazing proudly at the hardy men who had aided him, the Rev. Cox said simply: "By their works ye shall know them."

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Waco Wins Wednesday In Game With Mexia

Gushers Lose On Errors To Waco Indians

Mike Schmidt, Redskin ace and Tiner, Gusher ace hooked up in a hectic contest at Gusher park yesterday and the Gushers should have won the game had it not been for the errors made by his team-mates. The Indians won the game 3 to 1.

Red Hall scored the first one for Waco in the first inning when he beat out a hit to Northern, went to second on Flynn's infield out and scored when Tiner threw wild to second. They came back in the fifth and scored two more. Schmidt fanned. Comstock safe on Leedy's error, and went to second when Tiner threw wild to Northern. Hall fouled out to Whitney. Flynn was safe on Untz's error. Lacy hit to Crow who dropped his long fly and Flynn and Comstock scored. Shires fanned and got mad and slung his bat over the fence and it barely missed a woman's head by inches. Chief of Police Thompson took charge of him and put him out of the park. Flynn playing first and Green left field.

The Gusher defense was broken in the third when Geppert, who had his finger injured in the first inning, went out of the game Untz going to short, Butler to third, Bechtel to center and Crow to right field.

The Gushers scored their first and only run in the eighth. Whitney doubled to right, Lacy just could not reach the ball. Tiner out Flynn to Schmidt who covered first. Whitney to third. Clapp doubled to center scoring Whitney. Leedy flew out to Comstock. Northern went out Doyle to Flynn.

Tiner whiffed seven of the Redskins while Schmidt only got four. Each of the batters walked two men and Tiner hit one.

A Pitchers' Battle

| | W | L | E | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WACO— | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comstock, cf. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hall, 3b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Flynn, lf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Leedy, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, lf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shires, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strickland, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | W | L | E | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| Schroyer, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MEXIA— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E | | | |
| Clapp, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Leedy, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Northern, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Butler, cf-3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bechtel, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Untz, 3b-ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Geppert, ss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Whitney, c. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Tiner, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| xSanders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 3 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 6 | | | |

x—Ran for Clapp in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Waco | 100 | 020 | 000 | —3 |
| Mexia | 000 | 000 | 010 | —1 |

Two-base hits: Shires, Clapp. Hit batsman: Tiner 1. Bases on balls: Schmidt 4; Tiner 7. Umpire: Hills.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Mexia.

Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Waco 3; Mexia 1.

Austin 11; Sherman 1.

Corsicana 8; Marlin 4.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—

Austin 50 31 19 .620

Mexia 50 28 22 .580

Marlin 50 25 25 .500

Corsicana 50 25 25 .500

Sherman 50 21 29 .420

Waco 50 20 30 .400

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Speck Comstock will have a little

fun soon when there will be a field

meet held at Katy Park between the

Austin and Waco clubs. Speck is the

fastest man in the league and the

Austin fans believe that Bobby Can-

non is still faster.

Gus Ketchum, who was with Ard-

more last year and who has been so-

journing with Shreveport this year

was out in uniform yesterday. He

pitched to batting practice and seemed

to have a nice curve working fine.

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Miss Viola Corley Associate Editor Longhorn Magazine

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—Miss Mary Jourdan, editor of the Longhorn Magazine, literary monthly published by the students of the University of Texas, has just announced as associate editors for the coming year Dorothy Fisher of Dallas, Viola Corley of Mexia, Rose E. Burges of San Antonio, George Hardy of Elco and Hubert McWhinney of Buckholts.

Miss Jourdan states that the staff is not yet complete. Announcement of other members will be made later.

The Longhorn, according to the editor, will undergo a radical change in form from that of last year. It will be printed on a better grade of paper and have a standard cover.

It is hoped that interested individuals will contribute funds to be offered as prizes for the best short stories turned in for publication in the magazine. The editor hopes by this means to raise the standard of short stories written by University students. It is desired that contributors to the contents of the publication will furnish as much drama as possible, since

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Little of that form of literature has been contributed in the past.

More poetry and better poetry is being constantly written by University students than is generally known, according to Miss Jourdan and members of the faculty, and approximately an equal number of men and women students produce this verse.

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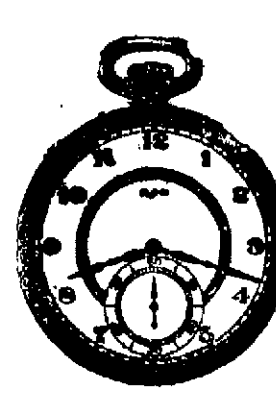


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AND WHO is entitled
TO THE Right-of-way
AND WHO is not
AND a S... and
IS PERHAPS all right
IF ONE happens to be
IN A position
TO CARRY through
AND NOT forget
BUT WE were told
WHEN WE were young
THAT THE best way
TO REMEMBER things
WAS TO put them
INTO LITTLE verses
SO IF you are
AN AUTO fan
IT WOULD be well

TO COMMIT to memory
THESE "AUTO Eptaphs"
AS THEY are dedicated
TO THE memory
OF THE careless one
AND ALSO to those
WHO CANNOT remember

This grave you see
Is Ezra Paine's
"Twas raining and
He had no chains.
DEPARTED THIS life
AND HIS place in the strife
YOU FIND here, Emanuel Perkins
WHEN HE came to a hill
AND A chance for a spill
HIS EMERGENCY
BRAKE WASN'T working

At 60 miles
Across he flew
The Fast Mail came
At sixty-two.

HE DROVE while lit
IT SEEMS a shame
HIS LIGHTS could not
HAVE BEEN the same

These bones of Bill's
Do not disturb
At sixty miles
He hit the curb

Here lies the body of Jim Drake
Tread softly as you pass
He thought his foot was on the
brake
But it was on the gas

CUT THIS out

AND PASTE it
ON YOUR windshield
I THANK you.

BIG BOY SCOUT

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 16.—Bradley Cain, 14 years and 268 pounds, lays claim to being the largest Boy Scout in Texas. Buster Yates of Lamesa, who visited here and who weighs 203 pounds, was believed to be the biggest Scout in the state, but Bradley has the edge by 65 pounds.

MAYOR TOBIN IS ALL RIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Mayor Tobin wanted to see that the municipal swimming pool was properly cleaned. So he stayed up until 3 a. m. to watch the process.

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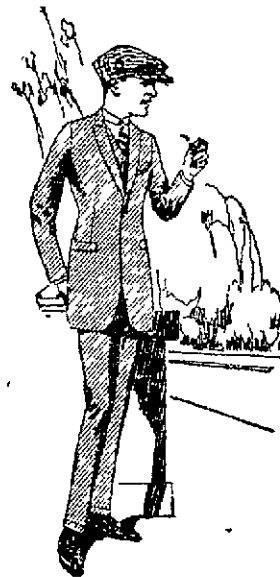
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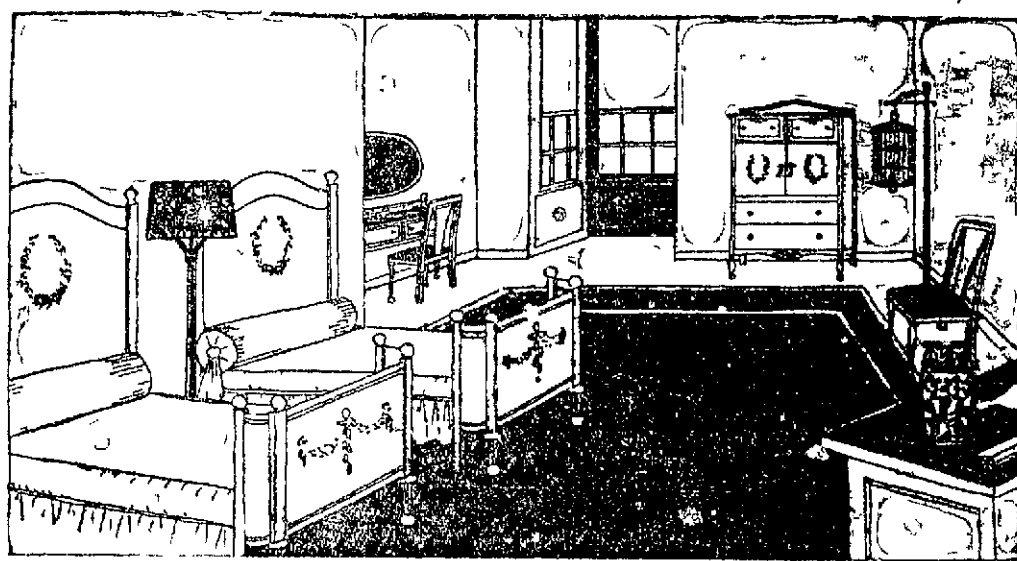
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FOR SALE—115 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Mart; two sets of improvements; all good black land. Price \$110.00 per acre. For particulars, B. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 14J8

FOR SALE—3 room house, with two porches, gas, lights and water. Priced to sell \$100.00. 623 N. Sherman St. 14J3

FOR SALE—A two chair barber shop. Ford and five room shack, or will trade for good Ford. Phone 17. 15J4

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Koss, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 925. 15J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K
FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 201. 15E8

FOR RENT—Two room houses. Furn. (bed and bath). Lights and water. Apply 229 E. Commerce. 15E4

WANTED TO RENT—5 room cottage with modern conveniences. Call 193 or 524, ask for C. A. Puckett, supt. of schools. 14E4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L
FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 541 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment furnished with sleeping porch, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Desirable location and close in. 502 E. Main. 10J7

NOTICE—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to J. T. Miller, who assumes all obligations of above firm. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. E. V. Prather, 154-10E.

FOR RENT—Six room house, all conveniences close in. Phone 475. 12E3

Would Go To Jail With Her Husband

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—"I want you to lock me up in jail with my husband," pleaded a young woman to Sheriff Henson after the husband had been incarcerated on a charge of stealing \$50.

According to the sheriff, the woman was very much in earnest about it and was surprised when the officer told her this could not be done.

However, the man was released to his bondsmen when the wife said she was the mother of five small children.

NOTICE
Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. Friday night for work in E. A. degrees. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

NOTICE
I have been confined to my bed with typhoid fever and unable to look after my business personally, but am now able to attend to business and will appreciate all my old customers and new ones calling on me when in need of gasoline or tires. Mr. Bass, E. & B. Filling Station, S. Belknap. 14J2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I, Billie Ward hereby notify any that may be concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts made by Lillian (Mrs. Billie Ward). 15-P-4E

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1929, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-10-26-2-8)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1929, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop, 212 South Beaton Street.

Dr. W. D. Prickett
ROOM 205
Pittman Bldg.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1929.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff, demanding being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$87.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent

school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1928, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1928, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1929.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
(27-8-10-17)

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UNIQUE STYLE SHOW IN "THE FORD AGE"

Styles in Ford cars certainly have changed.

You'll be convinced that when you see "The Ford Age", the screen story of the world's greatest manufacturing institution which will be presented by the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory at the Opera House Aug. 17th and 18th.

The Ford style show opens by showing Henry Ford driving the first car he manufactured. Then along comes models of 1904, 1915, 1913, 1919 and finally the attractive and refined Ford cars of 1923 for which the demand is so great that the company's manufacturing schedule of 6,500 a day is unable to keep pace with it.

HERE'S HAND WITH A FIVE TON GRIP

Ever see a Manipulator? It's the most human-like machine you ever saw. It is shown in "The Ford Age", the screen offering produced by the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory, to be shown at the Opera House August 17th and 18th.

This giant machine, which picks up red hot ingots, weighing five-tons and handles them in a way that is positively uncanny, will give you a thrill you'll not soon forget. It is just one of the marvels of the River Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company, which are shown in "The Ford Age", and comprises a part of hundreds of interesting scenes connected with the world's greatest automobile manufacturing institution.

HOMERS

- Ruth, Yanks, one—30.
- Miller, Cubs, one—16.
- Brower, Indians, one—13.
- Spencer, Indians, one—12.
- Travnor, Pirates, one—12.
- Griffith, Robins, one—8.
- Ward, Yanks, one—7.
- Duncan, Reds, one—5.
- Walker, Phils, one—3.
- Vonch, Tigers, one—2.
- Laine, one—1.

HOME RUN LEADERS

- Ruth, Yanks, 33.
- Miller, Cubs, 16.
- Brower, Indians, 13.
- Spencer, Indians, 12.
- Travnor, Pirates, 12.
- Griffith, Robins, 8.
- Ward, Yanks, 7.
- Duncan, Reds, 5.
- Walker, Phils, 3.
- Vonch, Tigers, 2.
- Laine, 1.

John Cason, Manager of the Dallas Telephone Company, here and Mrs. Cason are visiting the work in Dallas and North Texas points. Mr. Cason has been doing double duty on the phone here, he came here several times a week and has been looking for work which commensurate to his well earned salary.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 15. — Wheat acreage in Kansas will be reduced approximately 50 per cent this year, according to estimates gathered from leading agricultural experts today by the United Press.

Dissatisfaction with low prices, discouragement over crop failures and inability to pay cash for seed, or give a favorable note, have resulted in cutting the acreage by one-half.

NEW ORLEANS.—Manuel Napoleon Brown, negro, 14 in a local hospital today as the result of exchanging blows with "moonshine", a city patrol made which persisted in hitting Napoleon's car every time he attempted to remove the harness.

Patterson's Column



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MEXIA AND

crowd assembled. The program consisted of admirably prepared addresses, though brief, by a number of the visitors, music, readings and compliments to Mexia. The speech-making was centered around the general theme of the Bryan Spirit which could also have been termed the "Spirit of the Navasota", that stream being referred to by every one who had a voice in the meeting.

The closing address was delivered by Judge W. C. Davis, Chief Justice of the Tenth District Court of Civil Appeals.

The evening was delightful and the Bryan club members covered themselves with glory in the program rendered.

Following the event at the Humphreys club, the party returned to Mexia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in their beautiful private playgrounds. There another two hours was spent, swimming, tennis playing, other diversions and in social enjoyment. Mr. Hughes is a member of the Mexia Lions Club.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the club thanking Colonel Humphreys for the use of the building and expressing gratefulness to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes for their hospitality in inviting the party to their home.

About midnight, the delegation returned to the station where the Bryans left on the 12:15 train for their homes.

The Mexia Lions club, through their President, J. I. Riddle and other officers and members, joined heartily in the entertainment of the visitors, thus showing a spirit of fellowship that prevails among the two clubs here, which is the Spirit of Mexia, the City that Vision is Building.

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If Lewis sticks to his agreement to drop the check off and see no other objection to the various other phases of contention, it is considered probable that the two sides may go again into conference to fight out the size of the proposed wage increase.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—John Roach fell from a second story window and was seriously injured here last night. While on the way to a hospital in an ambulance a passenger train struck the machine at a grade crossing. Roach was fished out of the wreckage still alive.

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OPERATORS AND

that it was unfair for them to conduct.

KE operators immediately answered this proposal with an agreement that they would cease their practice.

Union officials had considered it inconceivable that the operators ever would agree to abandoning their check off. The union wanted the check-off written into the contract so that it would be officially and legally recorded that the operators recognized the union and sanctioned its right to collect dues from employees. Thereupon, however, based its chief plea for the check-off on the fact that operators who own the stores where miners buy and houses where they live, took the costs of those things out of the salaries.

This practice has been in force seventy years merely to facilitate matters for both sides. Observers believe that abandonment to the practice will force the operators to install new arrangements for collection of bills

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We also have cheaper lines in Spoons, Butter Knives, Ice Tea Spoons, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Cold Meat Forks, and Gravy Ladles.

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50 INJURED WHEN MOB ATTACKS KLANSMEN

Dallas Theatre Restrained In Suit Under New Law

One Man May Die As Result Of Fight After Elections

STUBENVILLE, Aug. 16.—Twenty-five autos, and carried illuminated crosses. The procession went direct to the Klan meeting place. A crowd soon gathered outside the hall and began heckling the Klansmen as they came out. The clash followed. Several members of the mob were said to have had fire arms but they were armed largely with stones and clubs. Police succeeded in rounding up the Klansmen and escorting most of them across the river into West Virginia. A few members were forced to stay behind because of injuries. Two men are held in connection with the shooting. Police said they were armed.

Darwin L. Gibson, said to have been watching the melee, was shot and is not expected to live. The Klansmen caused a stir when they drove into town from Wierton, W. Va. They were in a caravan of

Logan Is U. S. Delegate On Reparations Board



Above is shown James A. Logan, of Philadelphia, who has succeeded Rowland W. Boyden, of Boston, resigned, as the American unofficial delegate to the Allied Reparations Commission, sitting in Paris. Mr. Logan was on the French General Staff in 1914 as American Military Observer, served in that post until the end of hostilities and later became chief assistant to Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work and in Near East relief work.

WorldFlashes

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—A man identified as T. F. Neale, 77, was instantly killed late yesterday when he was struck by a Houston and Texas Central railroad train near Hutchins. Neale was crossing a bridge when hit by the train.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A demand by anthracite miners for an increase of two dollars per day, and new problems raised by operators in session with the United States Coal Commission, made it evident that there is much to be accomplished if a strike is averted. Miners in session with the commission this afternoon insist on an increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The post office department has issued a fraud order barring the mails to John J. O'Malley, oil promoter of Dallas, Texas, charging false and fraudulent representations in the sale of stock. O'Malley specialized in selling stock to Catholic priests, according to the department.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—De Valera will be held "until such time as he can be released without injury to public safety," the Free State government announced. It is believed that the internal situation will be cleared by his arrest. It is generally thought that he will be detained until after the election. The government, in a statement, blamed De Valera for disorders and rebellion.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Katherine O'Brien, 11 years old, swam the mile and a half span of the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Algiers in twenty minutes. Katherine took the place of another girl who was scheduled to swim the river, but lost her nerve after hearing stories of alligators and gar fish said to infest the river.

KANSAS CITY.—N. B. Henry, 35, blew into town from the wide open spaces of Wagoner, Ok., with \$20 in his pocket and hit for "yoked row." A pawnshop salesman took \$7 for glasses after testing his eyes; a barber got \$3.50, and a pick pocket got \$5. Henry had \$4.50 left. Police told him he was lucky.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Mayor Low Shank ordered telephones removed from the city hall in retaliation for increased rates. The increase was granted temporarily by a court order which enjoined the public Service Commission from enforcing the rate decision pending a hearing of the dispute before three federal judges.

Presidents Harding's Last Public Message.



George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary, is here shown delivering, by proxy, the President's last message. The address was delivered before 15,000 people gathered in the Hollywood Bowl, in Hollywood, Cal., on the occasion of the presentation, by the Marion (O.) Commandant of the Knights Templar, of the International Traveling Beasant to the Hollywood Commandery. Mr. Christian is shown here making the last address on behalf of Mr. Harding.

Owners Of Happyland Stopped From Using Place Illegitimately

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—The owners and cast of the Happyland theatre were restrained from using the place for illegal purposes in a temporary restraining order granted by District Judge Young. The suit is the first to be brought under the new law giving the state authority to close public places or require "good behavior" bond. District Attorney Cox in the petition alleges violation of the Dean law, and also alleges that the place is used to keep liquor and for gambling and prostitution. A hearing to make the injunction permanent is set for August 24. Final judgment is asked to close the place for one year or require the defendants to give bond of not less than \$1,000.

MOSER COMING TO TALK TO LIMESTONE FARMERS

C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange will deliver an address Saturday at 1 p. m., at Groesbeck on the subject of co-operative marketing of cotton. The American Cotton Exchange is the central organization of the Cotton Associations of all the southern states and no man in America is more thoroughly equipped by experience, ability and training to discuss the cotton marketing question than Mr. Moser.

It was his faith in the intelligence of the southern farmer and his loyalty to the best interests of the south that led him to believe the southern farmer would sign a binding contract for the delivery of his cotton for orderly and profitable marketing, that has resulted in more than two hundred and fifty thousand farmers in the cotton states signing contracts for collective and orderly marketing of their products. Last year every man of these reser-

ved \$25.50 per bale in excess of the money received by the farmers who dumped their cotton into the laps of the speculators. Limestone county would have had \$1,052,000 left on its farms and available for bank deposits and purchases for cash for the farmers families, had all its farmers received the same money that the Limestone county members of the Cotton Association received. These members, loyal with a zeal that approaches religion, will meet Mr. Moser at Groesbeck and they are anxiously urging their farmer neighbors to hear him and share the benefits and profits to which they are entitled. Mr. Moser will be met by the Groesbeck band together with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Cotton Association members.

leading part in the negotiations, be appointed Ambassador to Mexico City.

Warren is extremely popular here, both with Government officials and civilians. He knows Mexican law as do few Mexicans and his part in the discussions just concluded is described as generous and unselfish. The American commissioners Warren and John Barton Payne are enroute for Laredo today and tomorrow will entrain for Washington, where the ywill lay before the Administration the results of the conference.

Those results were described as "successful" by spokesmen for both sides at conclusion of the last formal session Wednesday.

The recommendations of the American commissioners will be kept secret until President Coolidge has had an opportunity to examine them.

Mexican Commissioner Rea said: "There is a common feeling of hope that we have solved the differences between our two countries."

"Better times" for Mexico are expected to follow recognition of the Obregon Government by the United States. It is believed there will be a big influx of foreign capital. England and France are expected to follow suit if the United States records recognition.

Baby Clings For Dear Life To A Brick In a Well

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 16.—Clinging to a protruding brick in a well curb for nearly 20 minutes, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodward, Carthage, Texas, was rescued by his mother, according to reports here late Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodward searched for the baby for 20 minutes before discovering it near the bottom of a well. The child was clinging to the side of the well, just above the water.

Hurriedly letting herself down in the bucket by means of a windlass, Mrs. Woodward rescued the baby who was unharmed.

No Upsets Yet In Tennis Event

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16. Without having produced anything that could approach an upset, the national women's tennis championship went into the round before the semifinals today with three British and five American stars surviving. Four matches on today's card in the singles will produce four losers after what should be the best and most exciting tennis of the week.

Miss Helen Wills, the 17-year-old California girl, who has had the crowd completely behind her since she started play, is booked for the feature match of the day with Miss Kathleen McKane, the former tea room maid of London and the best player in England.

The California girl defeated Miss McKane in one of the singles matches of the Wightman cup tournament and since then she has been playing superb tennis. Victory today will put her in the semifinal round with the chances good that she will meet Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion in the final round for the championship.

So far in the championship matches the most absorbing topic of discussion has been about the California girl's chances of becoming the next champion and if the public wishes could crown her she would be a cinch for the title.

Mrs. Mallory plays against Miss Helen Hooker, the Greenwich girl, who advanced through the fourth round when Mrs. Geraldine Beamish one of the best British players was forced through illness to default. Mrs. Hooker is the tenth ranking player among the Americans and she can hardly hope to do much against the American champion.

Mrs. Leslie Bancroft, the left-handed star from Boston and the second ranking player, will meet Mrs. R. C. Clayton, the English court champion and she may have the battle of her life to survive.

Mrs. B. C. Covell, the third surviving British player, will oppose Miss Eleanor Goss, the New York girl, who has been playnig some very good tennis.

COLEMAN.—The city authorities are considering a petition by citizens asking that an election be called on a proposal to dispose of the municipal light plant to the West Texas Electric company.

Doctor Charged With Kidnaping His Own Child

SPEARVILLE, Kas., Aug. 16.—Authorities throughout the Southwest today were watching for Dr. L. A. Marty, Kansas City physician, who is alleged to have kidnaped his own child from the custody of his divorced wife here.

J. J. Daniel, a Hutchinson, Kas., detective, arrested shortly after the kidnapping, confessed, according to police here, that he assisted the physician in the abduction.

Marguerite, the 8-year-old child by Dr. Marty's third marriage was awarded to him in divorce proceedings in Kansas City, but before he could obtain possession of the child Mrs. Marty disappeared. She had been living here three months. The child was playing with chums in a yard when Dr. Marty and Daniel drove by, seized the child and sped away. Daniel drove to a point three miles outside the city, where a woman was waiting in another car. The doctor, with the child, joined her, according to Daniel's story and no trace has been found since.

FORMER RESIDENT IN MEXIA FOLLOWING BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Walter Garland, formerly of this city, now of Northwest Texas, was in Mexia a short while Tuesday. He had just returned from North Zulch where he attended the funeral of his brother, who was killed early Saturday night. A. L. Lipscomb, of North Zulch, has been released on \$5,000 bond, it is understood, in connection with the shooting. Mr. Garland has many friends in Mexia who sympathize with him in the loss of his brother. He was with the Texas Production Department while residing here.

KANSAS CITY.—Ted Chapman was true to a friend. Chapman, slain with a knife in a street fight, was saked by police for the name of his assailant. "He's a friend of mine and I don't want to get him into trouble," was all he would say.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured when an automobile was struck by a Texas Mexican railway locomotive.

DALLAS.—Construction of the ornamental lighting system in Oak Cliff centering at Jefferson and Beckley avenues will be started this month.

REFUGO.—Natural gas from the fields in the vicinity of this place has been piped to the town and its use is becoming general.

John R. Corley Jr., Jack Corley and John Gafford returned Wednesday in their car after a two weeks visit in New Mexico, and Colorado.

Gov. Tells Atty. General To Mind His Own Business

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Although the city authorities question the legality of martial law here, it was stated emphatically that no break between the civil and military officers, here investigating mob violence in Tulsa, would occur.

Upon Attorney General Short's advice to the Governor that some of the troops here were not needed he was promptly told by the Governor's office that he was here to handle the legal side of the investigation and not to make suggestions as to the number of troops needed.

Nate Hantaman, who is under bond to answer a State vagrancy charge here returned from Oklahoma City today where he has been recovering in a hospital from the serious whipping administered him by an unmasked band, and which caused martial law to be declared here by the Governor.

Meanwhile the court of inquiries conducted by General B. H. Markham into "whipping parties," alleged mob violence here was slowly peering away, endeavoring to uncover the "hidden hands" involved in the whipping of Hantaman and other alleged lawlessness, but to date it was believed no tangible clues have been uncovered by the military authorities.

HOUSTON.—Remodeling the entire first floor of the Telephone building at Capitol Avenue and San Jacinto street will begin in a few days. Houston and south Texas are growing so fast as to require a great deal of new telephone investment.

CLARKSVILLE.—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light and Power company has been completed and service to Annona established this week.

CHILDRESS.—The new water main for this city is being completed and only some brick work remaining to be done.

CHILDRESS.—Electrification of the railroad shops here is under way and the power line from the Childress plant is being built.

DALLAS.—Data assembled by the Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that the annual output of Texas industries amounts to a billion dollars.

STANFORD.—Much of the overhead construction of the West Texas Electric company in this city is being rebuilt and the auxiliary generating plant here is being made ready for use.

TAHOCA.—A new 100-horsepower engine is being installed by the Tahoca Light and Power Company here.

R. E. Hickman who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, is reported doing better.

Operators And Miners Meet Individually

By PAUL R. MILLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Anthracite miners and operators go into individual conferences with the United States Coal Commission today to thresh out a compromise which may avoid a strike scheduled for two weeks from Saturday.

The miners will give answer to the sudden decision of the operators for complete abandonment of the "check-off" by both sides.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a supplementary proposal pointing out that the operators had been checking off on miners' salaries for seventy years for rents, grocery bills, etc., suggested the practice unless they permitted the union to check-off for union (Continued on Page Eight)

Mexia And Bryan Drawn Closer Together In Spirit Of Rotary Which Prevails In This City When Visitors Stage Program

Wednesday was a big day for Rotary in Mexia.

The Bryan Rotary Club, returning a visit made several weeks ago by the Mexia Rotarians to that neighboring city, arrived on the 3:44 train Wednesday afternoon and in the evening at the Colonel's Playgrounds put on the week's program for the Mexia organization.

The Bryan visitors came to Mexia on a special car attached to the regular train arriving over the Southern Pacific. In the car was an old fashioned organ and they left a string of music all the way from Bryan to Mexia. This music was continued at the playgrounds last night when 111 guests gathered around the banquet board for the occasion there.

The 25 Bryanites were met at the station and conveyed to the Ball Room for the game between the Gushers and the Waco Indians. Following the game, the party was carried on an auto ride over Mexia's newly paved streets, visiting the \$175,000 High School building and other

points of interest.

At 7:30 the party assembled at the Humphreys Club building seven miles southwest of town to be entertained by the Bryan visitors who by this time were thoroughly at home in Mexia.

The gathering assembled around the banquet board which was laden with fried and barbecued chicken, baby beef and other delectables that made it a feast of delight to all present.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Vice-President of Mexia Rotary presided, in the absence of President A. E. Humphreys. Dr. McKenzie stated that it was a source of deep regret felt by all Mexia Rotarians that their President was unable to be present. He stated that such occasions were a delight to the Colonel and he enjoyed nothing better than opportunities such as the evening presented to spread the gospel of good cheer and the Rotary Spirit.

Rotarian Pat Patterson of the Mexia club was introduced to make

a five minute address of welcome to the visitors. He did so in his usual forceful and pleasing style, binding stronger the ties of friendship existing between the two bodies represented, with his happy welcome to them and expressions of appreciation for the manner in which Bryan had received Mexia Rotarians in the program given there some time ago.

The occasion was then turned over to W. S. Farron, President of the Bryan club, who spoke a few words of appreciation for the royal manner in which the delegation from Bryan had been received on this occasion. He then introduced S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, who conducted the program that followed. Every number of the program was a feature. Gab Gazette was introduced whose classification was "Voice" and who well represented his classification in his unique and comical work of getting music out of the (Continued on Page Eight)

TURN ME OVER



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HEARTBREAK HOUSE HAS
DIG WAITING LISTBy ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHAPTER II.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—It is estimated that about 500 flappers a year desert their homes in the middle west and eastland come to Hollywood, fluttering like moths about a brilliant flame of movie fame.

At present about five a week apply for work at "Heartbreak House."

"Heartbreak House" is an old decayed, bare-walled structure downtown in Los Angeles, which houses the powerful Service Bureau. Practically all of the big producing companies are members of the Service Bureau and hire their extras through it. Butterfly girls and handsome boys, who apply for work at the studio wickets, are referred to the Service Bureau.

But the Service Bureau limits the number of extras it will register. At present the limitation is 1,200, and this must include all kinds of character people and comedy freaks.

No matter how much ability a pretty girl or striking youth may have, he or she doesn't get a chance if the registration is filled up—as it usually is.

The idea of the Service Bureau, which sends extras out on calls for certain types or for certain scenes from studios, is to give a decent living to a group of established extras by providing fairly steady work. The Service Bureau does the hiring, and also does the paying, deducting a commission from the extras' pay for placing them.

Girls who come to Hollywood, hoping to win recognition, sometimes wait for months before there is an opening on the registration books of the Bureau.

Work Is Irregular

Wages range from \$5 to \$10 a day, with the average about \$7.50. Some character players get as much as \$15 a day. Work is very irregular. Some times an extra will work in half a dozen pictures a week, at as many studios, sometimes working at one studio in the daytime and at another at night. And again an extra will sometimes not get a single call for three or four weeks.

Extras must at all times be provided with a good wardrobe of street, sport, and evening clothes in good condition. Only clothes for special character parts or costume pictures are furnished by the studios. Character actors and actresses obtain steadier work than ordinary extras.

"The least-wanted type in the movies is the jazz baby," one of the hiring experts at the Service Bureau told the United Press. "There is no call for them. Bobbed-haired girls also earn a scant living in the movies. Stars are the only ones who seem to have the prerogative of bobbing their hair and getting away with it."

Leave The Movies

Some extras make a permanent profession of the work, but most of the would-be Mary Pickfords eventually think things over and in from six months to two years leave the movies for more substantial lines of work. The same is true of the handsome youths.

One of the most successful salesmen on automobile row today is a wavy-haired youth, who once aspired to be a movie hero. He half-starved as an extra for two years, and then came down to earth and got a job as an automobile man for a sporty-looking make of car.

Using his light speaking acquaintance with the real stars of studios, he specialized in a movie clientele and he has established a record of having sold more cars in the movie colony than any other one salesman in town.

(END CHAPTER II.)

Light-hearted, Superintendent of Police, has been on a visit to C. H. Brown, who is a very successful business man.

The immediate sale is well enough, but the cumulative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

Able Men Are To
Attend Texas
Conservation Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Second annual convention of the Texas Conservation Association will be held here August 27-28, it has been announced.

A constructive program to include the widest possible scope of interests involved is now being prepared.

It was through this organization, which has for its purpose the conservation and development of natural resources of the state that the topographic and hydrographic survey of Texas streams and watersheds was authorized by the last legislature. This work is now well under way.

Some of the ablest men in the state and nation will attend the convention, according to a statement authorized by officials of the association.

MISS KARNER ENTERTAINED

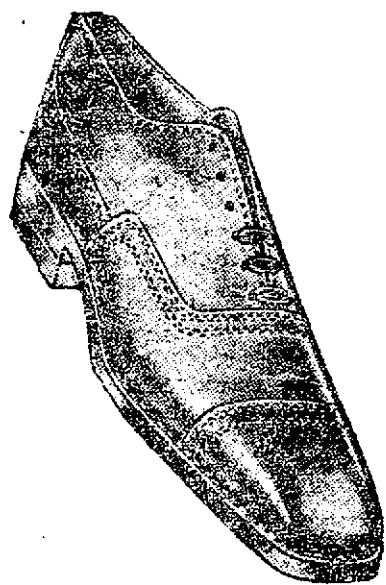
Miss Frederica Karner entertained Tuesday the Tuesday Bridge club and had as her guests the Thursday Bridge club, Miss Man Oates and Miss Ruth Roller. The luncheon course consisted of asparagus and pears, sandwiches, ice tea, brick ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. Rush Allison won the prize for Thursday Bridge club which was a Dresden plate and Mrs. Geo. Prendergast won the Tuesday prize which was a wrought iron candle holder. The guest prize was won by Miss Ruth Roller which was a dainty handkerchief.

R. A. Wagner returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and daughter Antoinette, of Corsicana and Mrs. E. L. Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Corley and to attend the White-Kennedy wedding.

John R. Corley Jr., Jack Corley and John Gafford returned Wednesday in their car after a two-week vacation in New Mexico, and Colorado.

Carl Anderson is visiting in Dallas.

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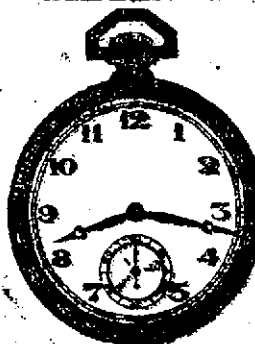
—We have a great line in all widths, sizes and leathers, in high and low cuts.

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Come in and let us fit you up.

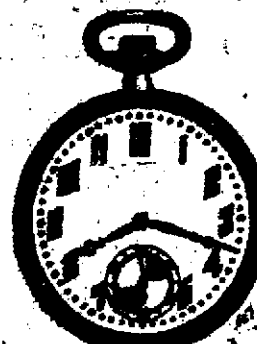
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This Sale \$10.50

We still have a nice assortment of standard makes. This Watch Sale will be an event long remembered.

"Salt and Pepper Shakes"

—Old Dutch Silver design, originally selling for \$3.00, Special for Friday at

Per Pair 99c

"The Famous South Bend"

—A close out direct from the factory—19 jewels, 16 size open face with choice of double sunk or silvered dials adjusted to four positions and fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled watch case. Are excellent timepieces and formerly retailed at \$55.00. Extra special all this month—

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26 Pieces

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Priced to retail at \$31.75—

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Petit Buffet

On Sale Thursday Only

26 Pieces

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Mexia's Largest Jewelry Store

103 South Sherman Street

Eliot, Harvard President Emeritus, Advocates Incorporation of Unions Says Labor Responsibility Necessary



DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, recently told the National Coal Association that monopoly of any kind in connection with such a basic commodity would not be tolerated. As the bituminous coal industry, which the association represents, is composed of 9,000 independent operators and has been noted for the keenness of its competition, it was assumed that Dr. Eliot referred to the growing power over the whole industry of the United Mine Workers of America, whose monopolistic ambitions and accomplishments have been stressed repeatedly in charges before the United States Coal Commission.

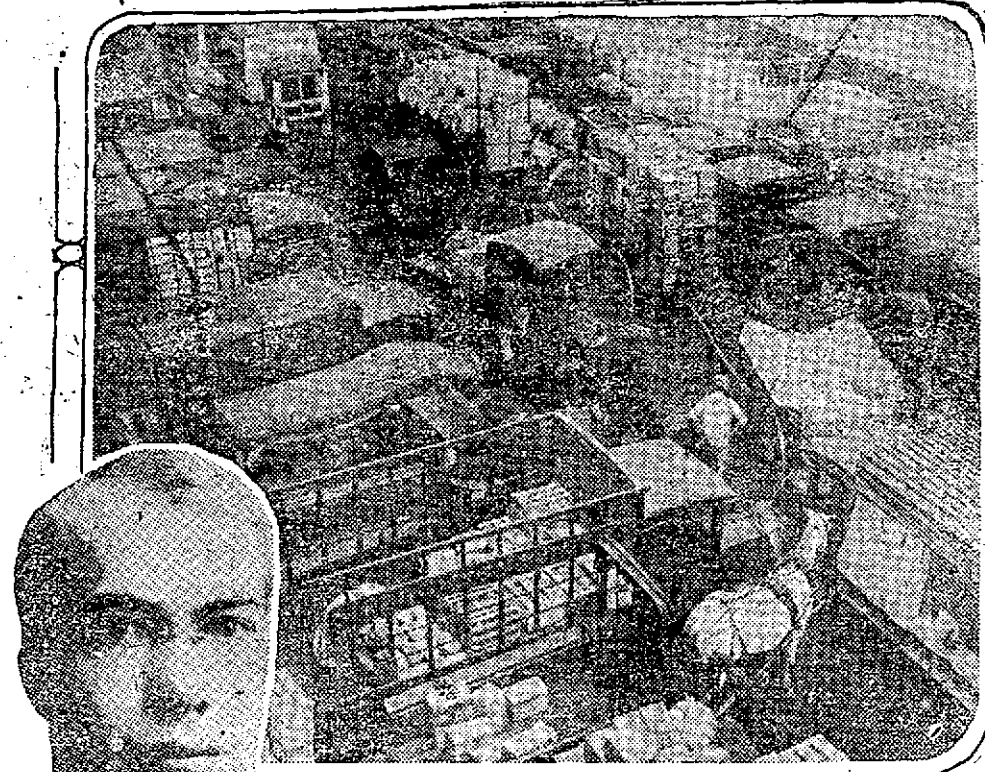
President Eliot informed the Coal Association that "the American people have already shown by their votes, their voluntary actions in

emergencies, and through the press, that hereafter they will not have the supply of coal to the factories, households and carriers of the country abridged, much less stopped, by any monopolistic control whatever."

Dr. Eliot also advocated the incorporation of all unions which relate to the coal industry and the industries that distribute coal, and the submission to arbitration of disputes arising in the industry.

In speaking of the unions he said: "In the public interest it is inexpedient that these secret societies, which collect large sums of money from their members, and use all their resources to support strikes, however violent, should continue to be exempt from the usual legal processes to prevent relations of contract and enforcement of damages."

MOTOR TRUCKS TO END NEW YORK FOOD CRISIS



A CITY TRAFFIC JAM



CHICAGO.—Feeding the population of the great cities of the country is becoming a transportation problem, it was declared by C. B. Hutchings, secretary of the National Transportation Institute, in an address to a traffic conference here.

New York City's five millions of people have been on the edge of a famine of fresh vegetables and other farm products this summer because of inadequacy of

the terminal delivery system.

"Our great centers of congested population have grown far faster than the means of transportation," said Mr. Hutchings. "It is obviously out of the question to run in new railroad tracks and build freight stations in a city like New York, which is already crowded to the limit. An engineers' commission recently investigated the freight problem of St. Louis and reported that the cost of on track freight houses in the city would be so huge as to be impossible to consider."

"St. Louis solved the problem by a motor truck system privately developed to co-operate with the railroads. Eight off track freight houses are operated in the city.

London, England, is using motor trucks in co-operation with the English railroads and many cities in this country are developing motor truck auxiliary freight handling systems. The New York Port Authority is trying to work out a plan of economical delivery by motor truck to central food depots.

"Enormous centers of population are a new problem of this era. They have not been planned for. People packed in them in thousands to a city block are entirely dependent on a daily supply of food from the country. Cities like New York or Chicago would be starving in a week's time if farm products were not poured into them daily in train loads."

Friday will exceed 13,000 a number unequalled by any city of 30,000 people in Texas.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Vache's homer with two on, accounted for all the scoring in the Dallas-Ft. Worth game, the Steers winning 3 to 0.

San Antonio gleaned 20 hits off Galveston pitchers, winning easily 16 to 4.

Candera proved easy for Houston sluggers and the Buffs beat Beaumont 7 to 2.

Scoring 4 runs in an eighth inning rally, Wichita Falls beat Shreveport 8 to 5.

LOST—Eskimo spit puppy, 3 months old, with gray eyes and pink nose,

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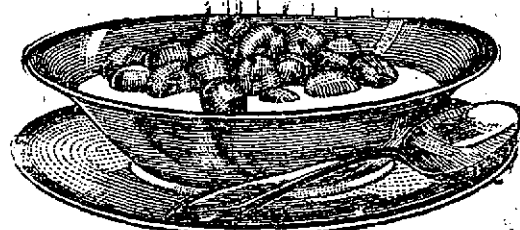
R. D. Morgan, Water Superintendent, states that the City Commission had authorized the payment of 6 per cent interest on the deposit for water meters. This statement was made following the editorial in The News in which it was said that citizens had indicated that they would be willing to make the deposit required for their meters, provide interest was paid on the sum advanced. Mr. Morgan stated that the Commission, from the very outset, had decided to pay interest to

individual patrons making the deposits. It was just now understood generally.

WHAT A GIRL NEEDS

LONDON.—How much should a millionaire's daughter receive on her father's death? Lord Latymer, famous banker-peer, partner of the ancient Coutts' bank, who left over a million pounds, declared in his will: "I am of opinion that a total fortune of 40,000 pounds is ample provision for each of my four daughters." The balance of the estate goes to the son and heir.

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People need these elements in plenty. Millions suffer for their lack. Make sure they get them daily by serving them in this delightful way.

Quaker Puffed Rice is rice grains puffed in like way. Each fluffy grain is a food confection. Breakfast never brings a cereal daintier that compares with this.

Let no day pass this summer without these supreme foods.



Quaker Puffed Wheat

Quaker Puffed Rice

Odd Fellow District Meet All Day 17th

Arrangements are all about complete for the Odd Fellows District meeting to be held here tomorrow.

Cars will be available for all who have no transportation to go to the Reunion grounds, and all Odd Fellows who have cars are urged to bring them in order that those visitors and other members may get out to the grounds without delay or expense.

Bring your cars to the hall, opposite the post office.

Remember to be at the hall at 9 a. m.

This is going to be a big day for Odd Fellows of this section and those who fail to hear the concerts by the band from the Home will regret it. Be there and enjoy yourselves.

Local News

J. J. Jackson is a Dallas visitor this week.

T. A. Griffith paid Corsicana a visit today to look over the oil field.

Boyd Shaw of Corsicana spent the week-end with friends in Mexia.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson left today for San Antonio to be gone several days.

Loman Cox and wife left Wednesday for Rule, Texas, where he will become manager of a Compress.

Walter Phillips of the office of the Central Texas Ice, Light & Power Company left Wednesday morning for a two week vacation for his home in Montgomery, La., and will also visit other points including Houston, Texas.

Persistence is the Jewel of Advertising.

FRIDAY'S BIG CIRCULATION OF MEXIA DAILY NEWS

One thousand copies of Friday's Mexia Daily News will be distributed free to the farmers of this section who gather in Mexia Saturday. This is the result of a Trades Day campaign being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The circulation of The News

Whether You're

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—TRAVELER'S CHECKS will eliminate embarrassment and inconvenience in obtaining money from strangers.

Being self-identifying they help you avoid getting in a tight-cashed on sight everywhere.

Come in and get a supply before you leave.

Farmers State Bank
Mexia, Texas

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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
of Mexia

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An Announcement of Interest to Every Automobile Owner:

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16 the cost to you of the famous Exide Battery for your car will be materially reduced. The following comparison of old and new prices will give an idea of the extent of these reductions

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| Buick 4, Chevrolet, Cleveland, Durant 4, Essex, Ford, Gray, Maxwell, Nash 4, Oakland, Overland, Star, Studebaker, Velie, and others. | 6 Volt, 11 Plate | \$21.65 | \$17.15 |
| | or | \$28.70 | \$21.50 |
| Auburn, Buick 6, Chandler, Durant 6, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Moon, Nash 6, Oldsmobile, Paige, Reo, Studebaker, and others. | 6 Volt, 13 Plate | \$34.40 | \$25.75 |
| | 6 Volt, 15 Plate | \$40.10 | \$30.00 |

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GET YOUR NEW EXIDE FROM

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MAKERS OF MEXIA

Major N. P. Houx, Exchange Editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the veteran Texas Editorial Association, admits that he is growing older. He reported this morning that he was today passing another birthday by working at his usual task, serving Mexia through the medium of the press. For more than a quarter of a century, Major Houx has been diligently laboring with Mexia citizens in the promotion of the best interests of this section of Texas. He has written more about and of Mexia than any man who ever lived here. All through these years, his work has been such as to command the respect and admiration of fellow citizens like him, who were interested day by day in making Mexia better and better. Another thing about the Major that wins him a warm spot in the hearts of the people, is that he has never been too occupied with his own affairs to lend a hand or counsel with a fellow man in time of trouble. A member of various fraternal orders in Mexia, the calls have been numerous, but he was always ready to go. Surely, this is a characteristic of men and women who would build enduringly.

MEXIA'S NEEDS

S. E. Herstadt, Secretary of the Bryan Chapter of Commerce, a Rotarian himself, who accompanied the Bryan club to Mexia Wednesday, called attention to the success which had marked the history of the Home Building Association maintained at Bryan by the Chapter of Commerce there. During recent months 50 new homes have been constructed by the Loan Building Association there. At present new homes are going up in all parts of the city. When one who heard him perhaps thought about the situation in Mexia today in connection with his remarks. The Bryan party was conducted over Mexia's magnificent streets. They saw the handsome homes and beautiful lawns. They were impressed with the desirability of this city as a home center. Then, they no doubt, were amazed to discover that only three homes are being constructed here at this time.

The need of more homes in Mexia is so apparent to the casual observer that all who pass this way must wonder what is the matter. It becomes a source of grave concern to the ones who live here, who know the local conditions and are aware of the sacred that are clamoring for dwelling places here at all seasons of the year. With the approach of the new school session, which will be housed in its magnificent buildings as can be found anywhere in the Southwest, the demand for homes

is certain to be greater than ever before.

The question readily comes, "Will Mexia be ready?" The answer comes as promptly, "If nothing is done immediately, No!"

A study of growing cities shows that the Building and Loan Association is a necessity today. Wherever a building campaign is on in earnest and in a large way, the Home Building Associations are having a big part in the project of advancement.

Empty business houses can be filled only when more homes are erected.

Rex Forrest, Jesse McLendon, R. J. Ellington and other local real estate men know how urgent is the demand for homes in Mexia today. Numerous are the calls constantly at their offices as well as at the offices of The News for houses in which to live, which there are not. Every time a home is wanted and cannot be found, a family is turned away. Were the needed houses available, there would be more mouths to feed, more feet to be shod, more bodies to clothe and a demand for all the necessities and luxuries of life.

More homes and reasonable prices for all commodities and an adequate supply of water for every purpose, right at this time, will assure Mexia of a growth unparalleled in any city of 10,000 population in Texas.

THE BRYAN SPIRIT

Mutual benefits to Mexia and Bryan are certain to result from the joining of hands and hearts in the spirit of fellowship in this city Wednesday. Mexia retains many pleasant reminders of the visit of the splendid delegation of Rotarians and Rotary-Anns on that occasion. Bryan will likely hear from the visit as the guests of the Rotary club are even now telling their neighbors and fellow citizens there of the boundless hospitality of this citizenship and relating the surprises that they met with in the City That Vision is Building.

Bryan Rotarians impressed everyone who was present at their incomparable program at the Colonel's Playgrounds last night with the fact that the Bryan Spirit is the Rotary Spirit—Service above Self. And no better foundation possibly could be laid upon which to construct a home; a city, a state or a nation than upon the solid rock of unselfish service—service to God, service to Home, service to Country. The winds of adversity will be tempered surely for a citizenship whose every act in life is inspired by such a lofty ideal and conception of social relations. Peace, prosperity and progress are the certain reward for a community whose motto is the Golden Rule in action.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE HOUR OF OPPORTUNITY

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

In Dallas Oil News.

The massed mind of America is reaching for higher ideals. It is the purpose of the people to better their own spiritual living and advance the standards of humanity and civilization. There is a prevalent and insistent wish to extend the gospel of the Golden Rule.

In his first sermon following his elevation to the leadership of his faith the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly expressed the passionate wish that the church would go to its knees in spiritual dedication to meet the crisis within the fold.

The heart of humanity is carrying three definite appeals. There is a marked and rising appeal for the evangelization of America. This is finding its manifestations in various forms. There never was a time when the average man was more ready for a warm and considerate presentation of the Christian faith. There is also hope and wish that organized Christianity exert its beneficent influence in the solution of the large problems of the world. We cannot stay out of international affairs if we would and we would not if we could. If these questions are approached in the spirit indicated by the Man of Galilee their settlement might be accomplished with less trial and tragedy. Fewer scars would be left behind.

There is also a feeling that the churches should take part in the confrontation of those who would undermine our laws either by open defiance or subtle nullification. In this task the church is not called upon to bear the sword, but its influence, its example and its purpose should be indicated with a vigor not to be misunderstood.

The Presbyterian leader conceded that the power and influence of the church were impaired by divisions, discussions and misunderstandings. The pity of it is that the world call is for unity.

When the soldiers of the Lord are divided into many camps, they may be assailed one by one and possibly overcome, but when they are all brought together in one arena and given a unified purpose they form a vast and unconquerable host.

The head of Woodrow Wilson's favorite university in his baccalaureate sermon said that there is an expressed fear—in many quarters, of progressive thinking; the fear born of a closed mind; the fear that new ideas, because unfamiliar, must necessarily be pernicious or vicious.

If religion and science cannot be reconciled neither is justified in living. There is either a want of vitalized Christianity in religion or there is a dearth of perception in science.

The point is that while theologians disagree among themselves, the world is craving an altruistic Christian leadership. In spite of friction within there were nearly 1,500,000 additions to the membership of American churches during the past year. This is perhaps the greatest achievement of a single year in the history of the public. There are other millions at the door.

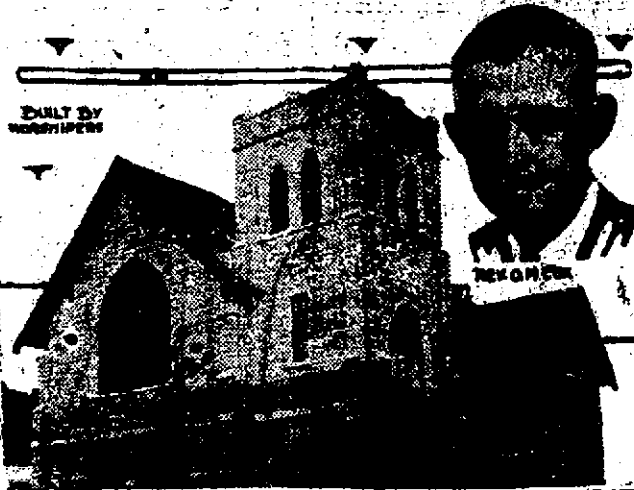
The General Secretary of the Epworth League, who has recently returned from a religious survey of both the new and old worlds, says that citizenship and civilization are growing better and better. He has spent months among the peoples of more than a dozen European countries and is fully convinced that there is an advancing spirit of idealism and an increased religious thinking among the youth of practically all of them.

It is easy to raise doubts. It is easy to make allegations that degeneracy and decay have set in. Such statements will ever receive attention. There is, however, evidence that the world is growing better in a spiritual way. The post-war era of hysteria and immorality, which has had its counterpart in the wake of every major conflict, is practically over. Politically and economically, many nations are still upset and may remain so until the people dismount their politicians. But through it all there is a quiet but steady turning to religion and the churches are accepting their opportunities for leadership in the spiritual and moral upbuilding of humanity.

In spite of the seemingly careless character of their pleasures, this league leader has an abiding faith in the young. It was among the youth of England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria that the greatest spiritual activity was noted. In the Epworth League alone more than 8,000 young people last year gave themselves into life service in the ministry or the missionary field. This is but one major division of a single church. What must be the future influence upon the world of the total of the present spiritual enthusiasm of the race.

By avoiding the pitfalls and entanglements of controversy the combined forces of Christianity be mobilized into one body for carrying the gospel of good will and the standard of the Golden Rule into all parts of the earth. The heart of the

PIOUS FOLKS FROM OVER COUNTRYSIDE FASHION STATELY TEMPLE OF WORSHIP



Just as the pilgrim fathers drew logs from the wilderness and fashioned their first temple of worship, so the folks near Fowles, Ind., in the famous limestone district, have built a more pretentious tabernacle. It nestles on a peaceful road in the country. Built of the aristocratic material at hand, the church with its beauty and substantial elegance might well grace a handsome city boulevard.

The direct outlay of money was comparatively nothing. In the nearby quarry of W. McMillan & Son there were plenty of irregular stones which had been cut off in trimming the big square blocks which go into the finer buildings of the cities. These were contributed

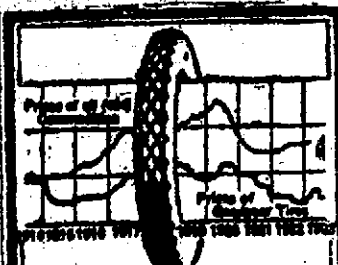
free by the McMillans. This was important, but a principal part of all building nowadays is the labor. This, too, was contributed. Led by the Rev. C. M. Cox, Mt. Pleasant Christian church, who worked as a stone cutter in his youth, quarrymen, carpenters, masons and farmers from over the countryside joined in the task. With the break of dawn and in the evening twilight after the regular day's occupations, they could be seen diligently at work. At length the structure was completed. The dedicatory services were largely attended. Many worshippers came from distant points.

Gazing proudly at the sturdy man who had aided him, the Rev. Cox said simply: "By their works ye shall know them."

stranger is mellowed and accessible. The cry of the masses is for Christian leadership. In all of his recent speeches the late President Harding did not once fail to express the hope of our continued national apprecia-

tion of divine support and guidance. He stressed the fact that we are a Christian people and as such should indicate respect for law and a just compassion for our fellows.

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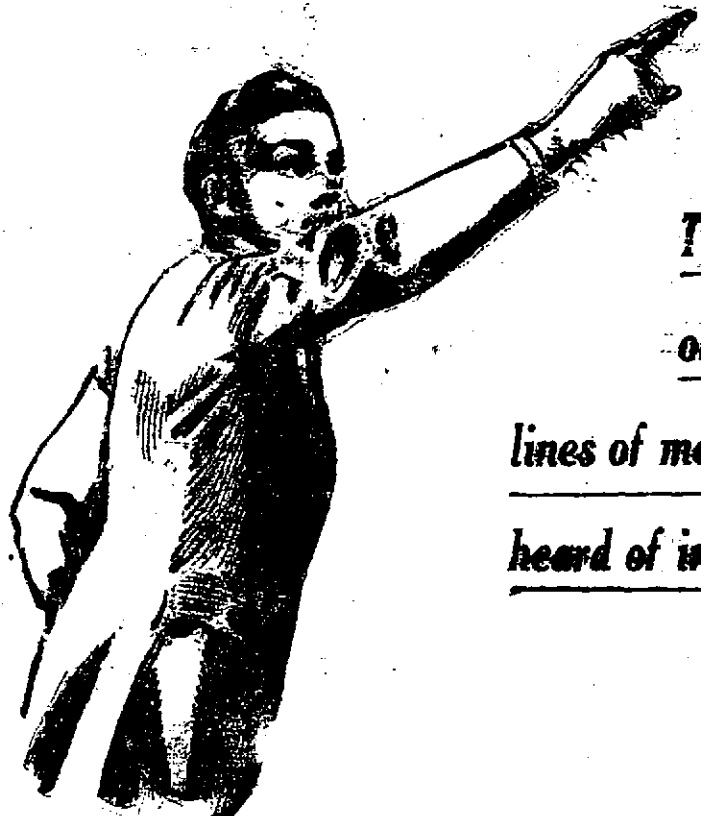
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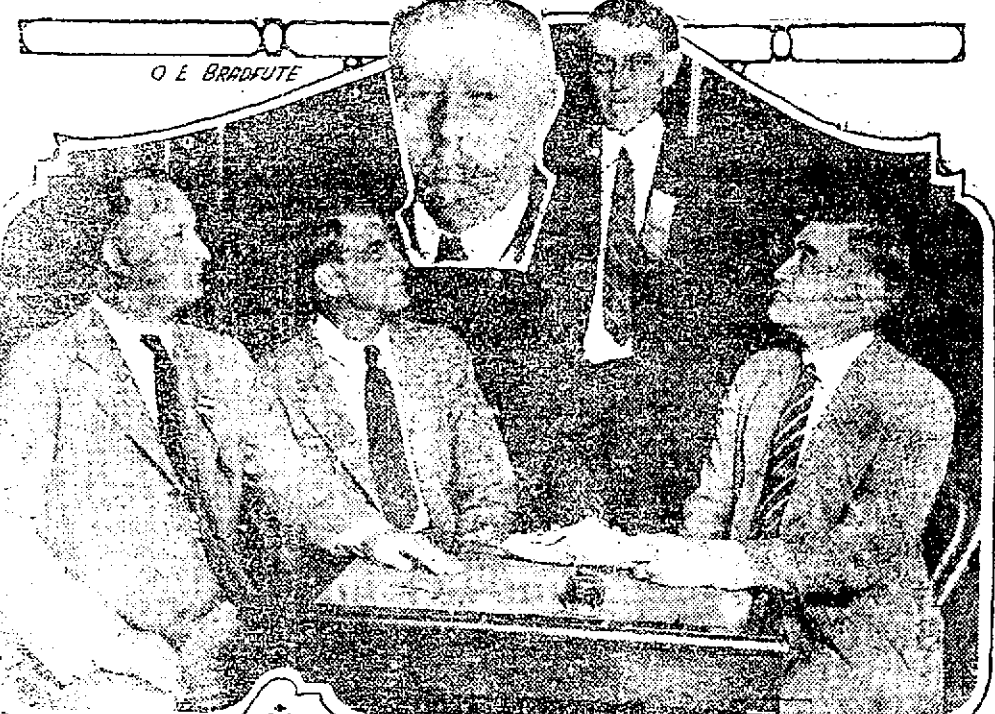
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Declining wheat prices have been comparatively small consolation of what the American farmer and consumer has lost in the marketing of the grain. The farmers have brought in the grain of the United States and the wheat is now being sold at a price which is less than it was a year ago. According to the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, the wheat crop of the United States is expected to be about 1,000,000,000 bushels, which is a decrease of about 100,000,000 bushels from the crop of the year 1928. The reason for this decrease is the fact that the wheat crop of the United States is now being sold at a price which is less than it was a year ago. The reason for this decrease is the fact that the wheat crop of the United States is now being sold at a price which is less than it was a year ago.

Waco Wins Wednesday In Game With Mexia

Gushers Lose On Errors To Waco Indians

Mike Schmidt, Redskin ace and Tiner, Gusher ace hooked up in a hectic contest at Gusher park yesterday and the Gushers should have won the game had it not been for the errors made by his team-mates. The Indians won the game 3 to 1.

Red Hall scored the first one for Waco in the first inning when he beat out a hit to Northern, went to second on Flynn's infield out and scored when Tiner threw wild to second. They came back in the fifth and scored two more. Schmidt fanned. Comstock safe on Leedy's error, and went to second when Tiner threw wild to Northern. Hall fouled out to Whitney. Flynn was safe on Untz's error. Lacy hit to Crow who dropped his long fly and Flynn and Comstock scored. Shires fanned and got mad and slung his bat over the fence and it barely did miss a woman's head by inches. Chief of Police Thompson took charge of him and put him out of the park. Flynn playing first and Green left field.

The Gusher defense was broken in the third when Geppert, who had his finger injured in the first inning, went out of the game Untz going to short, Butler to third, Bechtol to center and Crow to right field. The Gushers scored their first and only run in the eighth. Whitney doubled to right, Lacy just could not reach the ball. Tiner out Flynn to Schmidt who covered first. Whitney to third. Clopp doubled to center scoring Whitney. Leedy flew out to Comstock. Northern went out Doyle to Flynn.

Tiner whiffed seven of the Redskins while Schmidt only got four. Each of the twirlers walked two men and Tiner hit one.

A Pitchers' Battle

| | W | A | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WACO— | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comstock, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Flynn, lf-1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lacy, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, if | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shires, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strickland, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | S | C | H | R | P | O | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| Schroyer, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| MEXIA— | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
| Clopp, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Leedy, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler, cf-3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bechtol, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Untz, 3b-ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Geppert, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitney, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiner, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

x—Ran for Clopp in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | W | A | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waco | 100 | 020 | 000 | — | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mexia | 000 | 000 | 010 | — | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Two-base hits: Shires, Clopp. Hit batsman: Tiner 1. Bases on balls: Schmidt 2; Tiner 2. Struck out: Schmidt 4; Tiner 7. Umpire: Hills.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Where They Play Today

Waco at Mexia.
Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Waco 3; Mexia 1.
Austin 11; Sherman 4.
Corsicana 8; Marlin 4.

Standing of Clubs

| TEAM | P | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Austin | 50 | 31 | 19 | .620 |
| Mexia | 50 | 28 | 22 | .560 |
| Marlin | 50 | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| Corsicana | 50 | 25 | 25 | .500 |
| Sherman | 50 | 21 | 29 | .420 |
| Waco | 50 | 20 | 30 | .400 |

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.
Specie Comstock will have a little fun soon when there will be a field meet held at Katy Park between the Austin and Waco clubs. Specie is the fastest man in the league and the Austin fans believe that Bobby Cannon is still faster.

Gus Ketchum, who was with Ardmore last year and who has been sojourning with Shreveport this year was out in uniform yesterday. He pitched to batting practice and seemed to have a nice curve working fine.

The ump seems to be having a hard time trying to keep things straight. But we just can't see how he can let things like that go by.

Tiner whiffed seven of the Redskins while Schmidt struck out only four. Tiner and Schmidt walked two each while Tiner hit one batsman.

Miss Viola Corley Associate Editor Longhorn Magazine

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16.—Miss Mary Jourdan, editor of the Longhorn Magazine, literary monthly published by the students of the University of Texas, has just announced as associate editors for the coming year Dorothy Fisher of Dallas, Viola Corley of Mexia, Rose E. Burges of San Antonio, George Hardy of Hico and Hubert McWhinney of Buckholts.

Miss Jourdan states that the staff is not yet complete. Announcement of other members will be made later. The Longhorn, according to the editor, will undergo a radical change in form from that of last year. It will be printed on a better grade of paper and have a standard cover.

It is hoped that interested individuals will contribute funds to be offered as prizes for the best short stories turned in for publication in the magazine. The editor hopes by this means to raise the standard of short stories written by University students. It is desired that contributors to the contents of the publication will furnish as much drama as possible, since

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little of that form of literature has been contributed in the past. More poetry and better poetry is being constantly written by University students than is generally known, according to Miss Jourdan and members of the faculty, and approximately an equal number of men and women students produce this verse.

Miss Dorothy Lee Dillon of Hillsboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hickman of this city. She is here to attend the White-Kennedy wedding also.

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TO COMMIT to memory
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TO THE memory
OF THE careless one
AND ALSO to those
WHO CANNOT remember
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Is Ezra Paine's
'Twas raining and
He had do chains.
DEPARTED THIS life
AND HIS place in the strife
YOU FIND here, Emanuel Perkins
WHEN HE came to a hill
AND A chance for a spill
HIS EMERGENCY
BRAKE WASN'T working.
At 60 miles
Across he flew
The Fast Mail came
At sixty-two.
HE DROVE while lit
IT SEEMS a shame
HIS LIGHTS could not
HAVE BEEN the same
These bones of Bill's
Do not disturb
At sixty miles
He hit the curb.
Here lies the body of Jim Drake
Tread softly as you pass
He thought his foot was on the
brake
But it was on the gas
CUT THIS out

AND PASTE it
ON YOUR windshield
I THANK you.
BIG BOY SCOUT
DENTON, Texas, Aug. 16.—Bradley
Cain, 14 years and 268 pounds, lays
claim to being the largest Boy Scout
in Texas. Buster Yates of Lamesa,
who visited here and who weighs 202
pounds, was believed to be the biggest
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edge by 66 pounds.
MAYOR TOBIN IS ALL RIGHT
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WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO RENT—Room in private home. Young man. Box 77—News. 16E1

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—One Montgas folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J15

WILL TRADE—Two cows and hog, for wagon. Phone 9001-F3. 15J3

ANYTHING IN STOCK, will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. See our porch furniture. Walton Furniture Company, by City hall, Mexia. By Post office, Corsicana. 13J5

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DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—"I want you to lock me up in jail with my husband," pleaded a young woman to Sheriff Harston after the husband had been incarcerated on a charge of stealing \$50.

According to the sheriff, the woman was very much in earnest about it and was surprised when the officer told her this could not be done.

However, the man was released to find bondsman when the wife said she was the mother of five small children.



NOTICE

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M. Friday night for work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. COLON S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

NOTICE

I have been confined to my bed with typhoid fever and unable to look after my business personally, but am now able to attend to business and will appreciate all my old customers and new ones calling on me when in need of gasoline or tires. Mr. Bass. B. & B. Filling Station, S. Belknap. 14J2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, Billie Ward hereby notify any that may be concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts made by Lillian (Mrs. Billie Ward). 15-P-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock applant.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Dr. H. D. Prickett
ROOM 205
PITTMAN BLDG.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.
John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. After purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$76.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent

school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special verdict. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.
O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace,
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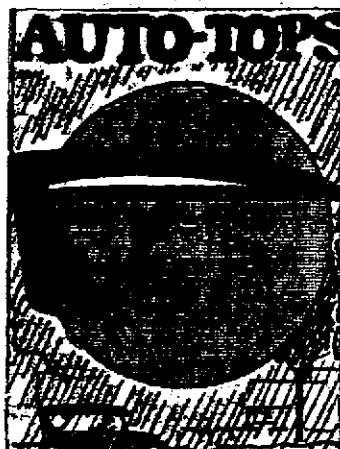
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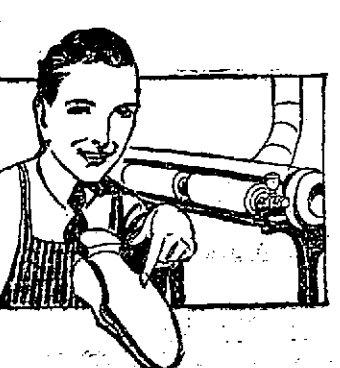
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The Ford style show opens by showing Henry Ford driving the first car he manufactured. Then along comes models of 1904, 1915, 1918, 1919 and finally the attractive and refined Ford cars of 1923 for which the demand is so great that the company's manufacturing schedule of 6,500 a day is unable to keep pace with it.

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HOMERS

Ruth, Yanks, one—30.
Miller, Cubs, one—16.
Brower, Indians, one—13.
Speaker, Indians, one—12.
Traynor, Pirates, one—12.
Griffith, Robins, one—8.
Ward, Yanks, one—7.
Duncan, Reds, one—5.
Walker, Phils, one—3.
Veatch, Tigers, one—2.
Luque, one—1.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Ruth, Yankees, 23.
C. Williams, Phils, 29.
Ken Williams, Browns, 21.
F. Brown, Phillies, 16.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Jerry Cason, Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, and Mrs. Cason are spending the week in Dallas and other North Texas points. Mr. Cason has been doing double duty on the job since he came here several months ago and has been looking forward with pleasure to his well earned vacation.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 16.—Wheat acreage in Kansas will be reduced approximately 50 per cent this year, according to estimates gathered from leading agricultural experts today by the United Press.

Dissatisfaction with low prices, discouragement over crop failures and inability to pay cash for seed, or give a bankable note, have resulted in cutting the acreage by one-half.

NEW ORLEANS.—Manuel Napoleon Brown, negro, is in a local hospital today as the result of exchanging kicks with "moonshine", a city owned mule which persisted in nipping Napoleon's ear every time he attempted to remove the harness.



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MEXIA AND

crowd assembled. The program consisted of admirably prepared addresses, though brief, by a number of the visitors, music, readings and compliments to Mexia. The speech-making was centered around the general theme of the Bryan Spirit which could also have been termed the "Spirit of the Navasota", that stream being referred to by every one who had a voice in the meeting.

The closing address was delivered by Judge W. C. Davis, Chief Justice of the Tenth District Court of Civil Appeals.

The evening was delightful and the Bryan club members covered themselves with glory in the program rendered.

Following the event at the Humphreys club, the party returned to Mexia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in their beautiful private playgrounds. There another two hours was spent, swimming, tennis playing, other diversions and in social enjoyment. Mr. Hughes is a member of the Mexia Lions Club.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the club thanking Colonel Humphreys for the use of the building and expressing gratefulness to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes for their hospitality in inviting the party to their home.

About midnight, the delegation returned to the station where the Bryans left on the 12:16 train for their homes.

The Mexia Lions club, through their President, J. I. Riddle and other officers and members, joined heartily in the entertainment of the visitors, thus showing a spirit of fellowship that prevails among the two clubs here, which is the Spirit of Mexia, the City that Vision is Building.

OPERATORS AND

that it was unfair for them to conduct.

The operators immediately answered this proposal with an agreement that they would cease their practice.

Union officials had considered it inconceivable that the operators ever would agree to abandoning their check-off. The union wanted the check-off written into the contract so that it would be officially and legally recorded that the operators recognized the union and sanctioned its right to collect dues from employees. The union, however, based its chief plea for the check-off on the fact that operators who own the stores where miners buy and houses where they live, took the costs of those things out of the salaries.

This practice has been in force seventy years merely to facilitate matters for both sides. Observers believe that abandonment to the practice will force the operators to install new arrangements for collection of bills.

and that this will result in charging the miners higher prices for their products.

President Lewis did not indicate he was willing to abandon his demand for the check-off in the original list he submitted to coal commission. The of the check-off, an eight-hour day; a wage increase (amount not stated); other matters be left to joint negotiation. The proposal for abandonment, which pointed to the check-off as a "minor business arrangement which the anthracite operators now enjoy."

If Lewis sticks to his agreement to drop the check off and see no other objection to the various other phases of contention, it is considered probable that the two sides may go again into conference to fight out the size of the proposed wage increase.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—John Roach fell from a second story window and was seriously injured here last night. While on the way to a hospital in an ambulance a passenger train struck the machine at a grade crossing. Roach was fished out of the wreckage still alive.

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